

All Access Playground Committee - March 14, 2023

**7:00pm - Zoom
Agenda & Notes**

Attendees: Steph Klink, Michelle Grewal, Jen Renzoni, Kate Andrus

Other Attendees: Anthony Renzoni

Not in Attendance: Robyn Floyd and Alicia Jasiekiwicz

Virtual Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620389225?pwd=MDczYVYk2Vk03dTRldTRLRi9sRDJWZz09>

Items to be discussed

1. Call to Order at 7:00PM

2. Discuss feedback from town officials

- Discussed current communications and next steps with Selectmen Renzoni and committee. Looking to modify the scope of the project to include expanded recreation items.
- The committee would like increased participation with DPW.
 - Park Engineer Firm: what happens next?
 - Reviewed John Woodsmall's email after communicating with Park Engineer Firm. Questions still remain.
 - *Motion Made, Withdrawn and then new motion made:*
Recommend to the town manager to change the name of the committee from the All Inclusive Playground Committee to the Holden Inclusive Park Committee and change the charge of committee's work to include not only a playground, but develop a multigenerational, universally designed, recreational space in a park like setting for all ages and abilities
 - *Motion seconded and voted: 4-0; unanimously approved*
- The committee received initial funding and wishes to increase scope of the project.
 - *Motion: Recommend to Town Manager to increase the size of our committee to include 2 additional members with more technical and/or building experience*
 - *Seconded and voted: 4-0, supported unanimously*
- Keeping committee meetings twice per month and at least one in person and the location (in person, zoom or hybrid) will be determined.
- Committee is drafting an email to the Town Manager to address items above.
 - Looking for recommendations from Town Manager and John Woodsmall for next steps with regards to the contract with Park Engineer Firm, anticipating that they are planning on building something bigger.
- Future invited guests at meetings
 - David White for March 21. Jen will call
 - Grant Writers (April 4th). Jen will reach out to her contacts directly and a post will go up on Facebook

3. Committee misc.

- Strong push for community engagement
 - April and Early May
 - Social Media—engagement

4. Adjourn—Motion to adjourn, seconded, vote: 4-0; adjourn at 8:14pm